

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A print control apparatus comprising:
selecting means for selecting in which print
mode printing is executed between a first print mode
5 for drawing by setting a position that is away from a
sheet edge by a specified offset to an origin and a
second print mode for drawing by setting the sheet
edge to the origin; and
processing means for processing in the print
10 mode selected by said selecting means.
2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said first print mode is a mode for coping with a
specification of a conventional PDL.
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3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said second print mode is a mode for coping with a
specification of a new PDL.
- 20 4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
said second print mode includes a mode for matching a
drawing image with a center of an output sheet.
- 25 5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
when said first print mode is selected by said
selecting means, said processing means forms
information indicative of the first mode and

information of a drawing position from said position
that is away from the sheet edge by said specified
offset and transmits said information to a printer,
and when said second print mode is selected by said
5 selecting means, said processing means forms
information indicative of the second mode and
information of a drawing position from said sheet
edge and transmits said information to the printer.

10 6. A print control method comprising:
 a selecting step of selecting in which print
mode printing is executed between a first print mode
for drawing by setting a position that is away from a
sheet edge by a specified offset to an origin and a
15 second mode for drawing by setting the sheet edge to
the origin; and

 a processing step of processing in the print
mode selected in said selecting step.

20 7. A method according to claim 6, wherein said
first print mode is a mode for coping with a
specification of a conventional PDL.

 8. A method according to claim 6, wherein said
25 second print mode is a mode for coping with a
specification of a new PDL.

9. A method according to claim 6, wherein said second print mode includes a mode for matching a drawing image with a center of an output sheet.

5 10. A method according to claim 6, wherein in said processing step, when said first print mode is selected in said selecting step, information indicative of the first mode and information of a drawing position from said position that is away from
10 the sheet edge by said specified offset are formed and transmitted to a printer, and when said second print mode is selected in said selecting step, information indicative of the second mode and information of a drawing position from said sheet
15 edge are formed and transmitted to the printer.

11. A print system comprising:

 instructing means for instructing in which print mode printing is executed between a first print
20 mode for drawing by setting a position that is away from a sheet edge by a specified offset to an origin and a second print mode for drawing by setting the sheet edge to the origin; and

 selecting means for selecting in which print
25 mode the printing is executed between the first print mode for drawing by setting the position that is away from the sheet edge by the specified offset to the

origin and the second print mode for drawing by
setting the sheet edge to the origin; and

printing means for printing in the print mode
selected by said selecting means.

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12. A system according to claim 11, wherein
said instructing means includes a printer driver,
said selecting means includes a printer controller,
and said printing means includes a print engine.

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13. A program product comprising:

a selecting step of selecting in which print
mode printing is executed between a first print mode
for drawing by setting a position that is away from a
15 sheet edge by a specified offset to an origin and a
second print mode for drawing by setting the sheet
edge to the origin; and

a processing step of processing in the print
mode selected in said selecting step.

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14. A product according to claim 13, wherein
said first print mode is a mode for coping with a
specification of a conventional PDL.

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15. A product according to claim 13, wherein
said second print mode is a mode for coping with a
specification of a new PDL.

16. A product according to claim 13, wherein said second print mode includes a process for matching a drawing image with a center of an output sheet.

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17. A product according to claim 13, wherein in said processing step, when said first print mode is selected in said selecting step, information indicative of the first mode and information of a drawing position from said position that is away from the sheet edge by said specified offset are formed and transmitted to a printer, and when said second print mode is selected in said selecting step, information indicative of the second mode and information of a drawing position from said sheet edge are formed and transmitted to the printer.

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18. A product according to claim 13, wherein in said program includes a printer driver program.

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